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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 02]
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6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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